



CITY of CALABASAS

MARICELA HERNANDEZ
City Clerk

March 25, 2014

Ms. Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street, Ste. 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: City of Calabasas Ordinance No. 2014-312 – Election Date Change

Dear Ms. Hamai:

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 1301 (b) (1), at their March 12, 2014, meeting the Calabasas City Council adopted the attached Ordinance No. 2014-312, changing the date of its Local Municipal Election to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years to coincide with the Las Virgenes Unified School District election.

Per Elections Code Section 10403.5 (a) (1), any city ordinance requiring its general municipal election to be held on a day specified in subdivision (b) of Section 1301 shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors unless the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled.

Ordinance No. 2014-312 is being submitted for Board of Supervisors' approval.

Please advise when you expect this to go before the Board of Supervisors as elected officials and staff would like to attend the meeting in support of this Ordinance.

Respectfully yours,

Maricela Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk

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Attachments

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

51 April 8, 2014

SACHI A. HAMAI
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-312

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE OF
CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA AMENDING
CALABASAS MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.04.010
CHANGING THE DATE OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION TO THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST
MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Calabasas currently conducts a general municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the local school district conducts elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year pursuant to Elections Code section 1302; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 1301(b) authorizes the City to conduct, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors, the general municipal election on the same day as the school district election; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Elections Code section 1000(d) the city has the option to hold its general municipal election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to change its general municipal election date to coincide with the school district election in an effort to increase voter participation in local elections.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Calabasas, California, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1.04.010 of the Calabasas Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.04.010 ELECTION DATE.

General municipal elections shall be conducted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years.

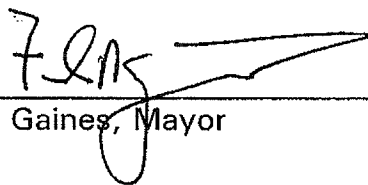
SECTION II. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is for any reason held to be invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining

sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, or its application to any other person or circumstance. The City Council of the City of Calabasas hereby declares that it would have adopted each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases hereof be declared invalid or unenforceable.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect only after both thirty days have elapsed after its adoption and upon approval by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

SECTION IV. CERTIFICATION. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published or posted according to law and transmitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

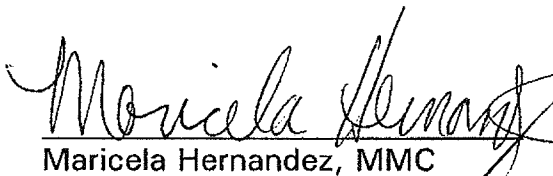
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 12th day of March 2014.



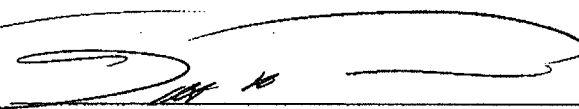
Fred Gaines, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Maricela Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk



Scott H. Howard, City Attorney

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CITY OF CALABASAS)

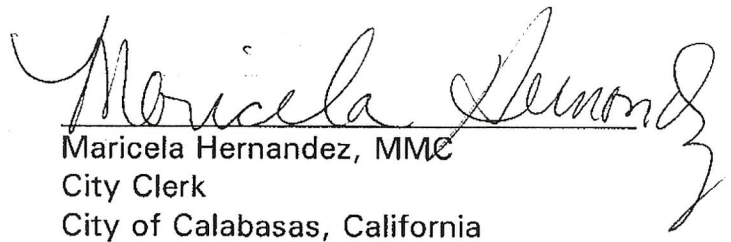
I, **MARICELA HERNANDEZ**, City Clerk of the City of Calabasas, California,
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance, being **Ordinance No. 2014-312**
was duly introduced and approved by the City Council of the City of Calabasas at a
regular meeting held on the 26th day of February, 2014 and adopted and passed by
said Council at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of March, 2014 by the
following vote:

AYES: Mayor Gaines, Mayor pro Tem Shapiro, Councilmembers Bozajian,
Martin and Maurer.

NOES: None.

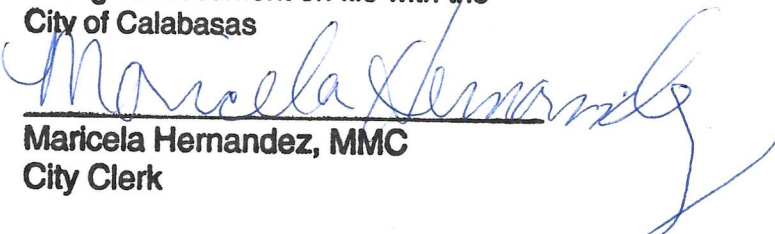
ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Maricela Hernandez, MMC
City Clerk
City of Calabasas, California

Certified to be a true and correct copy
of original document on file with the
City of Calabasas



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